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**SUBJECT:** HHS Blueprint for Action on Breastfeeding

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The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Women's Health, recently published the HHS Blueprint for Action on Breastfeeding. The Blueprint for Action summarizes the benefits and the contraindications of breastfeeding and introduces an action plan for breastfeeding based on education, training, awareness, support, and research. This booklet is being mailed because we are unable to put it on the TDH web site. Please share this copy with your Breastfeeding Coordinator.